

## PRIZES AWARDED BY CIVIC LEAGUE OF OGDEN

For work done by students under the direction of the City Civic league the following have been awarded prizes:

Window boxes—Lola Raethels, 1st; Claudine Roberts, 2nd. The first prize is \$1.50 and the second \$1. Prizes given by the Home Culture club.

New Lawns and Parkings—Wilford Parker, 1st; Eugene Hayes, 2nd and Vivian Flisk, 3d. Prizes given by the Historical society.

Best kept yard by girls: Ruth Lucas, 1st, prize, \$5; Emma Coop, 2nd, prize, \$2.50.

Boys—Leland Johnson, 1st, prize, \$5; Maurice Stoker, 2nd, prize, \$2.50. These prizes are given by the Civic league.

Potatoes, best peck, Charles Newey, 1st, prize \$1.50; Toney Russell, 2nd, prize, \$1.

Cabbages, best heads, Toney Russell, 1st, prize, \$1.50; Lawrence Newman, 2nd, prize, \$1.

Tomatoes, best peck, Cecil Newey, 1st, and Toney Russell, 2nd; prizes, \$1.50 and \$1.

Onions, best peck, Toney Russell, 1st, and Charles, 2nd; prizes, \$1.00 and \$1.00.

Egg plant, Toney Russell, 1st; prize \$1.50.

Carrots, George Vogel, 1st. He was also first on corn exhibit and Victor Williams, second.

In the vegetable exhibits honorable mention is made of Edwin Burton and Thomas Russell.

Honorable mention is also made of the work of George Gibbs, Clifford Johnson, Carl McFarland, Leroy Williams, Cecil Burke, Archie L. Chambers, Lena Johnson, Lena Howard, and Leona Revor.

**EXCURSION TO DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO**

On account International Dry Farming Congress special round trip fare of \$22.50 will be in effect from Ogdien via UNION PACIFIC, tickets being on sale Sept. 26, 27, October 2 and 3, going transit limit of ten days and final return limit of October 15. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 2514 Washington Ave. Phone 2500.—Advertisement.

**NORTH WEBER STAKE CONFERENCE SUNDAY**

The quarterly conference of the North Weber stake of Zion will be held in the Ogdien Tabernacle, Sunday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. President James Witherspoon presiding. The principal speakers will be Elder David O. McKay of the quorum of the twelve, and Patriarch Hyrum G. Smith.

The Tabernacle choir, under the direction of Professor Ballantyne, will furnish the music. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present.

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## ELK HUNTERS CAUGHT BY OFFICERS IN HUNTSVILLE

Deputy Sheriffs George Leatham and Andrew Allen this morning arrested Roy and Claude Bird, who are wanted in the Jackson Hole country, Wyoming, for shooting elk for their teeth. They were arrested at Huntsville and will be held for the Wyoming officers.

The officers have been advised that about a year ago the Bird boys were arrested by a warden in the Jackson Hole district for violation of the game laws, but they made their escape by jumping from moving train handcar.

Since that time the men have not been located, although descriptions and photographs have been sent to all the officers of the country.

The two men, accompanied by father and mother, arrived in Huntsville some time ago and have been residing there ostensibly for the purpose of dealing in stock. Residents say that Roy and Claude have kept secluded since they lived in Huntsville, but they were not suspected of wrongdoing until the officers recognized them as the men wanted by the Wyoming officers. Roy is 29 years old and Claude 24. Neither of them deny their identity as being the men wanted for shooting elk.

**CHURCHES**

**Christian Reformed**—Holland services at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Rev. F. J. Drost from Los Angeles, Cal., will speak. All Holland people invited.

**First Congregational**—Adams avenue near Twenty-fifth street, Frank G. Brainerd, minister. 11 o'clock, morning service. "The Impregnable Life." Miss Rosalie Holberg will sing. Mr. Austin Sooy will play a cello solo. Miss Alice Gray, pianist. 12:15, Bible school, Dr. E. E. Miles, superintendent. 8 o'clock, evening sermon, "The Loss in Being Unaware." Mrs. W. G. Dalrymple will sing. "Teach Me to Pray." Jewett; Mr. E. L. Howes will sing, "Open Ye the Gates of the Temple." Knapp. The chorus will sing Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light." All who have no other regular place of worship are invited to attend these services.

**First Methodist Episcopal**—454 Twenty-fourth street, G. F. Russell, pastor; Miss Mable Lamb, deaconess; Miss Vera Frey, pipe organist; Miss Rosamond Laird, choir leader. 10:30 a. m. Morning service and bible school. Anthem by the treble cleft choir, and solo by Miss Lucille Griffin, "Lord Remember Me." By Carlo Roma. The theme of the sermon will be "Faith as a Virtue." 7 p. m. Epworth league; 8 p. m. evening service; anthem by the treble cleft choir. Sermon on "Christ Demanded by the Moral Imperative." Tuesday evening, bible class in the auditorium and K. O. K. A. in the basement. Thursday night, prayer meeting, Friday night, D. O. R. club.

**Baptist**—Twenty-fourth and Grant avenue, George E. Lowe, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. T. F. Freshaw, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Other Half." West Side Mission Sunday school at 3 p. m. Our state director of Sunday schools and Young People's work, Rev. J. D. Springston, will be with us all day, and at 3 o'clock will conduct a special meeting for the Sunday school officers and teachers and those especially interested in the Sunday school work. Rev. Springston will also meet with the Baptist Young People's society at 7 p. m. and will help to outline the work for the winter, every member of the B. Y. P. U. should attend this meeting. The evening preaching service will be at 8 o'clock, and a cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us. Mrs. E. H. Dunsmore will entertain the Kensington at her home, 2440 B. avenue, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

**Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)**—Twenty-fourth and Grant avenue, William W. Fleetwood, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

**First Presbyterian**—John Edward Carver, pastor. Morning worship at 11; theme, "The Self Determination of Character." Evening worship at 8; theme, "The Upper and the Nether Springs in Life and Conduct." Sunday school at 12:15; endeavor at 7; church supper and musicale, Tuesday night.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**—Church edifice, corner Monroe avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Reality." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

**St. Paul's German Evangelical**—Jefferson avenue and Twenty-third street, B. H. Loemann, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; service at 11 a. m. If you are not affiliated with any German church, come and worship with us.

**Swedish Ev. Luth. Lutheran**—Corner Jefferson avenue and Twenty-third street, O. B. Hanson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. English services, 8 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday, September 29, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. Fredberg, 2720 Monroe avenue. All are cordially invited and welcomed to these meetings.

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## GEO. F. BROWN DIES WHILE AWAY FROM HOME

A telegram was received last evening by Mrs. George F. Brown, announcing the sudden death of her husband in Los Angeles.

Mr. Brown was the son of I. E. and Eldesty Brown, both deceased. He was born in Rumney, New Hampshire, March 1, 1847. At an early age he learned telegraphy, at that time just beginning to come into use. During the building of the Union Pacific he was stationed at Cheyenne, as a Western Union operator. Leaving there, he arrived in Ogdien when the Union Pacific had built as far as Echo. When the junction of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific was at Corinne he was with the Western Union. After the offices were moved to Ogdien he became associated with the Central Pacific freight department and was agent up to September 1892. For several years he was in the baggage office at the Union depot. During the past number of years, he has taken care of the business in Corinne.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have made their home in Oakland since 1900. They were on a visit to Long Beach and just two weeks ago Mrs. Brown came to Ogdien to attend to some business, expecting to soon return to California and join Mr. Brown.

Besides his widow there are five sons, Elliot and John in Ogdien; Orla and Ramon in Oakland, and George in Leavenworth. He has a brother, A. W. Brown and two sisters, Mrs. Isella Tyree and Mrs. H. H. Spencer, all of Ogdien.

Elliot has left for Los Angeles, where he will meet Ramon and together they will accompany the remains here for burial.

Mr. Brown was a Mason and past master of Weber lodge.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Los Angeles Message.**

The following Associated Press dispatch, received by the Standard this morning, indicates that the police of Los Angeles were misled into believing that death was due to unnatural causes:

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25.—The police took up today search for a woman who accompanied George F. Brown, a wealthy capitalist of Ogdien, Utah, who was found dead in a rooming house yesterday.

Brown was 70 years old and was subject to heart failure. A vial of poison tablets was found in the room.

**DECORATIONS OF FASHION SHOW**

In a general writup of business house decorations for the Fashion show yesterday, one of the leading furnishing houses was inadvertently omitted. It was the I. L. Clark & Sons company store on Washington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

The Clark store is among the pioneer institutions of Ogdien and its display of clothing, shoes, hats, shirts and all other goods carried in a first class clothing store, were beautifully displayed.

**Sugar.**

New York, Sept. 25.—Sugar futures advanced on light covering today. The closing was steady, 26¢ points higher. Sales, 1700 tons. December, 2.95¢; March, 2.96¢; May, 2.96¢; July, 3.00¢.

Holiday in raw and refined sugars.

**How Your Taxes Are Increased**

Just look at the figures following and note how the valuation of Ogdien City property has been increased year after year. Of course, the County Assessor sets the valuation of city property, but the City Commissioners fix the tax levy. The City Commission can make the tax levy one mill on the dollar, or five mills, or ten mills, or twelve mills on the dollar. The law gives them that right. But is it wise to make it 12 mills on the dollar each year? During the Glassmann administration the rate was only 12 mills one year and the two extra mills were levied to pay off a floating debt of over \$100,000 left by the previous city government.

If the property value increases, then the tax levy should decrease. Otherwise, the taxes of the people are raised. Thus, 12 mills on a one thousand dollar house means \$12 in taxes, but raise the value of the home to \$1,500 and a 12-mill levy will bring in \$18, or an increase of 50 per cent.

Does this make it plain—that there are two ways by which to increase your taxes? If you don't understand it, bring your tax notice for this and last year to us and, if your taxes are increased, we will show you how it is done.

**THE TAX FIGURES OF TWO ADMINISTRATIONS**

(Taken from Weber County Records.)

Years	Valuation	The Tax Levy	Total City Taxes	Under Administration of
1902	\$8,497,974.00	10 1/2 mills	\$89,228.72	William Glassmann
1903	9,053,070.00	10 mills	90,530.70	William Glassmann
1904	9,438,388.00	10 mills	94,383.88	William Glassmann
1905	9,909,348.00	10 mills	99,093.48	William Glassmann
1910	13,282,485.00	10 mills	132,824.85	William Glassmann
1911	13,976,945.00	12 mills	167,723.24	William Glassmann
Total taxes levied under Glassmann, 6 years. . . . .				\$673,784.87
1912	14,388,856.00	14 mills	201,421.48	A. G. Fell and T. S. Browning
1913	14,724,530.00	12 mills	176,682.72	A. G. Fell and T. S. Browning
1914	14,854,540.00	12 mills	178,232.94	A. G. Fell and T. S. Browning
1915	15,297,336.00	12 1-10 m.	185,083.37	A. G. Fell and T. S. Browning
Total taxes for 4 years under Fell and Browning. . . . .				\$741,420.57

Mayor A. G. Fell and T. S. Browning levied \$67,635.64 more taxes to run Ogdien City for four years than did William Glassmann for six years.

Please note that the average tax of each year of Mayor Glassmann's six years was just exactly \$112,297.47, while the average tax of Mayor Fell and T. S. Browning's four years for each year was just exactly \$185,355.14. Is that plain? In other words, Fell and Browning collected each year taxes \$73,057.67 MORE than did the so-called Glassmann administration collect yearly on an average. Now the Examiner calls everybody a liar and misrepresents facts. Now the Standard will give anybody \$100 to show that the above figures are not true, according to the official records. No use calling people liars. Just get this \$100.

**APPLAUSE NOT HEARD DURING THE BIG PARADES**

That an Ogdien audience is not enthusiastic is the well directed comment of the following communication:

"Editor Standard: No man or woman with a soul who saw last night's Fashion Show parade could view it without a thrill.

"No doubt the public felt the thrill of admiration, or of pride that our town could produce a parade of such magnitude and beauty, but, with not a few rare exceptions, the public did not give vent to its feelings.

"I wondered how the people could resist the impulse to applaud.

"The Chinese section, the beautiful float of the colored people, our unknown friends from Australia, the splendid yacht effect, the beautiful family in that big white machine and dozens of others were worthy of sincere applause.

"That clever float, representing the city's new wells, should have called forth thunderous applause and even tears of civic pride. It would have been so in Boston.

"Not a sound!

"Silence may be golden or may mute, I express an appreciation deeper than that expressed by shouting or the clapping of hands, but there is enthusiasm in a handclap. It cheers the recipient and exhilarates the giver. It is half the fun.

"How they all resisted is a thing a stranger within our gates could not understand.

"Next time let's all loosen up.

"A good act, let's loosen up.

"When the actors go to other parts, let them think of Ogdien as a place where the people are responsive.

"When next our citizens who do things give us a show like we had last night, when the Chinese and Japanese chip in so generously to augment its interest, when any individual or family or firm is good enough to spend money and time to make a beautiful affair of our Fashion Show, let's show them that we like it—that it gives us pleasure—let us give them a handclap.

(Signed) "WM. C. WRIGHT."

## NOTES OF THE WEBER ACADEMY'S NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The Weber academy, under the able direction of Principal James L. Barker, has had the most auspicious opening in its history. Already more than three hundred students are fully registered and many more are still arranging their courses.

Instruction commenced on Wednesday and classes have been in regular session and running smoothly since that time. The freshman class is unprecedented in size, and already extra sections are being arranged in many of the subjects.

Registration in domestic science and domestic art is heavier than ever before and the mechanics arts classes are also crowded.

Professor Earl Pardo's courses are proving very popular and it may be necessary for him to organize extra classes to accommodate the students who have applied for domestic art.

The lecture course is to commence October 7, and promises to be more satisfactory in every way than before.

The department of music offers instruction in voice harmony, violin, piano and cello. The military band has become a regular part of the musical department and with the orchestra is open to all students who play instruments. The musical faculty consists of Professors Joseph Ballantyne, Tracy Y. Cannon, Romania Hyde, Orge Jorgensen and E. W. Nichols.

Miss Hyde, instructor in violin, recently returned from a year's study in Europe and the academy is to be congratulated on securing her services. She and Mr. Jorgensen are eminently qualified in their professions and are excellent additions to the department.

Miss Hyde will be heard in concert at the Academy, Tuesday morning at 9:30, and the public is very cordially invited.

**GREAT RELIEF FELT IN GREECE**

People Prefer Certainties of War to Uncertainty of Politics—Struggle With Bulgaria Inevitable.

Athens, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 25, 4:48 p. m.—King Constantine and Premier Venizelos reached a conference this morning reached a complete agreement in regard to both the steps already taken by the government and the measures which are demanded to meet the Balkan situation.

These measures include maintenance of Greece's treaty obligations.

Athens, Sept. 25, via Paris, 9:16 a. m.—Great relief has been caused throughout Greece by the order calling for the mobilization of the army. The people apparently are glad to exchange the uncertainties of politics for the certainties of war. It is generally believed in political circles that a struggle eventually between Greece and Bulgaria cannot be avoided.

Mobilization is under way today, proceeding quietly. The people are bewildered, not knowing whether it

**FRED C. GRAHAM IS TO SING TUESDAY**

The name of Fred C. Graham is a well known one in musical circles in Utah. He has long been a prominent singer and, besides being an artist himself, has managed many of the leading musical ventures that have toured the state. He will sing several of the familiar songs in First Presbyterian church Tuesday night, at the supper meal given by the women of the church.

Mr. Graham has a rich tenor voice and his previous appearances in Ogdien promise an evening of real pleasure for those who attend.

**U. S. INSISTS ON DUMBA RECALL**

Departure of Austrian Ambassador on "Leave of Absence" Not Satisfactory to American Government.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to make clear to the Austrian government informally that the United States must insist upon the recall of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador here, and that his departure "on leave of absence" would not be satisfactory.

From messages exchanged between Ambassador Penfield and the state department it is apparent that the Austrian government misunderstood the desires of the United States. It was intimated at first to Ambassador Penfield that the Austrian government might recall Dr. Dumba on leave of absence and might desire safe conduct for him. Dr. Dumba himself telegraphed for such safe conduct a few days later, informing the state department that he had been granted leave of absence. No action was taken on this request but it was forwarded to Ambassador Penfield.

Instruction sent to Mr. Penfield were not disclosed but he had been authorized to make it clear that Dr. Dumba's usefulness as the Austrian ambassador to the United States has ceased and that if given merely "leave of absence" he would nevertheless remain accredited.

The right of a government to demand the recall of an ambassador because of his personal acts is unquestionable under international law and, according to officials, if the Austrian government persisted in refusing to recall Dr. Dumba, passports could be handed to him. There is no indication as yet that this will be necessary, the delay in the Austrian government's decision, it is said, being due to difficulties in cable transmission.

**INVITATION SENT TO ROCKEFELLER**

United Mine Workers Ask Magnate to Meet With Them to Establish Contract

Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—An invitation to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to meet representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and establish contract relations in Colorado "if he has the welfare of his employees at heart" is contained in a formal statement given out today by Robert H. Harlin, Percy Tetlow and James F. Moran, committeemen representing the international executive board of the miners' union in Colorado.

**ARMENIANS ARE LEFT TO STARVE**

Turks Gradually But Effectively Exterminating People—Population of Whole Villages Deported to Desert.

London, Sept. 25, 3:30 a. m.—"The Turks are gradually but effectively exterminating the Armenian people," asserts the Dedeagach correspondent of the Times. "The modus operandi is to send from each Armenian village day by day as many persons as a train can carry. When they arrive at Konish, or some adjacent station they are turned out and an escort supplied over the Taurs mountains.

"Once on the other side they are supplied with enough food for a few days and told to continue their journey to the neighborhood of Mosul as they will now be in perfect safety. But, in point of fact the region is nothing but a desert and before many hours marauding bands of Kurds or Bedouins rob and pillage these helpless men, women and children so that those who are not actually slain die of hunger or thirst. Not one ever reaches the intended destination, for should any one try to escape in another direction, Turkish shepherds have orders to shoot them on sight.

**MOTHERS ARE DISTRACTED.**

"The consequence is that many distracted mothers throw their children into the Euphrates rather than see them suffer. Some even sell them for what they will bring before starting on the journey.

"A widely known American missionary who arrived at Constantinople the first week in September, declared he saw as many as fifteen thousand Armenians collected around one station waiting to be sent on this journey from which none would ever return. American missionaries scattered about Asia Minor and particularly in the Armenian districts gradually are leaving upon the advice of their ambassadors. The attacks upon the Armenians are said to be excused upon the ground that they assisted the Russians in the occupation of the town of Van."

**Eye Witness of Massacres.**

The Chronicle prints what it declares to be accounts by eye witnesses of Armenian massacres, asserting that besides many thousands killed, a half million have been deported in a systematic manner by local authorities, while thousands of others have been imprisoned. The charge is made that after the men are massacred the women and children are sent into slavery to be converted to Islamism.

The Chronicle's informant charges that many children are sent out alone along the roads to fall victims of starvation or robber bands.

**Many Die of Hunger.**